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Since some of the documents were known to the applicant for more than three months before the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, the statutory fee of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required in connection with this Petition or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0100. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

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Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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